

## Instructors

### Barbara May: Flower Show Procedure

Barbara is a Master Judge; NGC Instructor in Flower Show Procedure and approved to teach by Zoom. Barbara has been the Chairman of both Local, District and State Flower Shows. She served as NGC 60th President from 2007-2009. A former president of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc; she is a Trustee Emeritus of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and holds a Master's Degree from Boston University. Currently she serves on the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs on the Strategic Planning Committee; State Evaluation Chairman for Flower Shows and Flower Show Achievement Awards Chairman.

### Frances Thrash: Design

Frances joined the Junior Garden Club at six years old. In 1989, she joined a club in Virginia Beach. She is a past President & founding member of Lynnhaven Heritage Garden Club, President of the Richmond Designers Guild, Virginia's FSS Chairman, a Master Judge and Design & Flower Show Procedure Instructor for NGC Schools and Symposiums. Master Judge for American Iris Society, Senior Judge for Hemerocallis Society, Board member of CFAA, NFA, and NGC. Also, a 4-star member of NGC.

### Bessie Morse: Horticulture

Bessie is a Master Gardener with 18 years of experience. She trained at Florida Botanical Gardens and now works on revitalizing a large Florida Native Garden at Coconut Park. She often guides visitors through Sunken Gardens, a tropical park owned by the City of St. Petersburg. Bessie is also an NGC Master Flower Show Judge and has been the Horticulture chair and Schedule Editor of her garden club's Flower Shows since 2015. Bessie is a member of the Rare Plant Society.

## General Information

Flower Show School, Course I, is the first in a series of four courses. NGC recommends that a course series be taken in sequential order, but this is not required.

Attendance is open to all garden club members and guests. To receive credit toward becoming an Accredited NGC Flower Show Judge, one must attend the Flower Show Procedure Zoom class and take the FSP exam as well as attend the full two-day course at the cost of \$155, pass the written exams, be an active NGC garden club member, and have the current updated NGC Handbook. The exam is optional for those who are attending for enrichment only.

Front seats will be reserved for students taking the course for credit. Those seats will be numbered and assigned in the order in which paid registration is received. Students must have their attendance verified daily and may not leave until the conclusion of the class to receive full credit.

Students should bring a clipboard, pencil and handbook downloaded from the NGC website, including all updates. Outlines will be emailed upon paid registration to students and attendees. Hard copies may be requested at a cost of \$5(see registration).

### ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT:

**HOLLY HOUSE/RUTGERS GARDENS,**

**130 LOG CABIN ROAD, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ**

### Directions to Holly House

#### From Garden State Parkway, South:

Take Exit 130 to US 1 South\* Exit right onto Ryders Lane via the jug handle under the overpass. Immediately move to the left lane to make the 1st left turn into Rutgers Gardens on Log Cabin Road. Turn left. Follow the signs to Holly House (blue/gray bldg.)

#### From Garden State Parkway, North:

Take Exit 129 to NJ Turnpike South (Trenton). Take Exit 9(New Brunswick) onto US 18N, exit onto US 1 South then continue as above\*.

#### From NJ Turnpike:

Take Exit 9(New Brunswick) to US 18N, exit onto US 1 South then continue as above\*.

## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL

### COURSE 1

April 6, 2024 Flower Show Procedure via Zoom, FSP Exam immediately follows.

April 9 & 10, 2024 Horticulture and Design

Exam April 11, 2024

Holly House/Rutgers Gardens

130 Log Cabin Road

East Brunswick, NJ 08816



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## Program

### Saturday, April 6, 2024

12 - 2:00 PM (EST) Flower Show Procedure (May) via Zoom

2:15 - 3:15 PM (EST) Exam

### Tuesday, April 9, 2024

8:00 AM	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome, Remarks, Announcements
8:45-9:45	Horticulture (Morse) 1 Hr.
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-12:00	Horticulture (Morse) 2 Hr.
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:00	Announcements
1:00-3:00	Practice Point Scoring (Morse) 2 Hr.
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-5:15	Written Point Scoring Exam 2 Hr.

### Wednesday, April 10, 2024

8:00 AM	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome, Remarks, Announcements
8:45-9:45	Design (Thrash) 1 Hr.
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-12:00	Design (Thrash) 2 Hr.
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:00	Announcements
1:00-3:00	Practice Point Scoring (Thrash) 2 Hr.
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-5:15	Written Point Scoring Exam 2 Hr.

### Thursday, April 11, 2024

8:45 AM Check-in for students taking exam  
9:00-11:00 Horticulture and Design Written exam

## Required Reading List, Course 1

### The Handbook for Flower Shows (2023)

Revised (with updates) Please note that the July 2023 revision of the digital *Handbook for Flower Shows* is available to download free of charge.

### Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

Books are available from NGC Inc.-website

[www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

*Outlines of Period Flower Arranging*-Frances J. Hannay

Please bring these to class

## Recommended Reading

Available on-line

*Guide to the New Petite Floral Designs* (Burns)

Available through NGC store:

*Hortulana, the 21st Century Edition* - Nancy A. Heber

*Designing by Types* (Osborn)

*Table Settings for All Seasons*- Wood & Smith

*Plant Families for Designers* (download from NGC website)

The National Gardener (TNG) available on NGC website.

## Plant Groups to be Studied

Flowering Bulbs cut (emphasis on minor bulbs and Aroids potted.

Refer to the NGC Digital Flower Show

Handbook- revised July 2023 for Course

Curricula (p. 124) or NGC website under Flower Show School.

### Design Curriculum (HB page 124) includes:

Traditional Line, Traditional Line-Mass, and

Traditional Mass

**Classes are held at**

**Holly House/Rutgers Gardens**

**130 Log Cabin Rd.**

**E. Brunswick, NJ**

### **Area Hotel: Comfort Suites- optional**

555 Old Bridge Turnpike

E. Brunswick, NJ 08816

Phone: 1-732-967-1505

Ask for GCNJ rate: **GCNJ code**

Rates available through **March 12, 2024**

**Contact Registrar for more information**

**Please keep a copy for your records.**

## Registration is on the GCNJ Website

[www.gardenclubofnewjersey.com](http://www.gardenclubofnewjersey.com)

### **Flower Show School, Course 1**

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FSP Exam to follow immediately online

April 9-10 Horticulture & Design, Exam April 11, 2024.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GC:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline April 1, 2024**

**No refunds after April 1, 2024**

**Flower Show Procedure Only** \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Zoom Presentation April 6, 2024 & Exam

### **Flower Show Procedure &**

**Two Day Course** \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

**With Exams for Credit** \$155 \_\_\_\_\_

Horticulture Day, no credit \$85 \_\_\_\_\_

Design Day, no credit \$85 \_\_\_\_\_

**Two Day Club Special** (limit 1/club) \$165 \_\_\_\_\_

Two people may attend each day. Not for credit, Club Check only.

Hard Copy of Student Outlines \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Tuesday \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Wednesday \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(checks payable to GCNJ)

**Mail registration form and check to:**

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